

Midsummer Calls For Cool Clothes

American Women Adopt Costumery That Is Best Suited to the Season.

ABANDON WHITE LINEN SKIRT

Adopt French Fashion of Meeting All Emergencies in Costume of Thin Cloth or Any of the Chinese Silks.

New York.—A woman who was looking at some snapshots of fashionable folks in the open on a mid-summer day, remarked on the peculiarly old-fashioned effect of a certain costume. It was a short, white linen skirt buttoned down the front, a white muslin blouse with a wide turn-over collar, a colored sweater opened in front, with pockets and a belt of itself.

"Once upon a time," said this woman, "this costume was considered the uniform of the American summer girl."



This sketch for which the French woman willingly posed, shows a mid-summer frock of pale gray Chinese crepe de chine, with its tunic coat pushed far back toward the sides to show a sailor blouse of white crepe de chine, with its collar edged with French-blue velvet to match the "Blue Devil" cap on the head.

It was adopted without cavil. It was accepted without comparison with the fashions of any other country. And yet, at this moment, it looks entirely out of the picture."

There has been no revolution, declares a prominent fashion writer. Changes in summer apparel have been in cities only. They are Americanized French fashions today. Even this

Frocks of Freshness.

Frocks of charming freshness are made of plain and embroidered organdie combined. One worn recently by a young girl shows a narrow underskirt or petticoat edged by numerous little flutings of valenciennes lace, turned up, instead of down. These were set on a petticoat of plain organdie. Over this was hung a slightly full skirt of embroidered organdie—pink, embroidered with pink threads in a loose, splashy design. The petticoat hung about three inches below the over-skirt.

Original Velvet Slippers.

One sees many original slippers in black velvet. An exceedingly attractive example was stitched in white. The belt of velvet was almost concealed by the background of white stitching. The accompanying hat was fashioned from white silk, with the top of the crown and brim facing of black velvet.

Jade Jewelry.

There is a great fancy for green jewelry, and necklaces of jade beads

summer has seen a distinct change from what has been.

The linen skirt, gored at the top, slightly flaring at the hem, and buttoned down the front, is a thing of the past to a great majority of women who are well dressed by instinct, or because they follow the movement of the crowds. Any skirt is worn but a linen one.

Sweaters in Evidence.

Certain shops say that the sale of sweaters for the autumn is small, but they add that the spring sale was good. We see sweaters in every shop, despite the conservation of wool decree. We see women knitting sweaters for themselves and their children, and not for the soldiers and sailors. We read that colossal department shops have an unusual quantity of yarn and are willing to sell it at moderate prices.

Yet, if one judges fashion by fashionable folk, the colored, knitted sweater has had its day in silk or wool. It is sometimes worn under jackets, on days in the open that need warmth, when the affair is a picnic, a yachting trip or an automobile tour. Otherwise it hangs in the closets of the homes of fashionable women. However, its lack of fashion has not depreciated its monetary value, for yarn is an expensive thing to buy and a most intricate and difficult thing to obtain.

What We Wear in the Open.

The economical reasons for discarding the white linen skirt, the knitted woolen sweater and the ornamental, white muslin blouse are based on expensive laundry and scarcity of material, plus scarcity of labor.

Those large sectors of American society that considered this three-piece costume the most reliable basis for their summer wardrobes, imagined their taste simple and inexpensive. It was neither. Today the propaganda against non-essentials, and the conversion of them into active service for the country have caused the scales to fall from the eyes of thousands of women as to the expense of the costume they adopted.

We expect six more weeks of warm weather, and therefore, we have no absorbing interest in new October clothes. We want to know what is to be worn, and we are most interested in what we hear is being shown in Paris, but at this moment we are struggling with the proposition of enlivening our wardrobe in such a manner that it will keep us going until the first frost.

As the nation has gotten into the habit of living in the country until Thanksgiving, there is a growing tendency to keep one's August clothes in active service by means of top coats and woolen stockings. It must be admitted that the present emergency calls women into town nearly every day, and they may not continue to stay in the country as long as November, but the majority will insist on wearing their summer costumery as long as the climate and convention permit.

And right here comes in the excellent good taste of the present mid-summer costumes. Their very departure from the sweater and the separate white skirt permits them to serve at other seasons.

This is the stringent motto that must run the warp and woof of our lives now: to buy that which can be worn on as many days, at as many occasions as economy dictates. In short, we have accepted the European way of dressing for hot weather. It may not appear cool on the surface, but invention, which must go hand in hand with necessity, has shown women how to be cool and clean in dark costumes, or in combinations of dark and light clothes. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

with pendants which are wonderful bits of Chinese carving are treasures prized by fortunate possessors. The beads in such necklaces are usually large and either round or oblong. Sometimes they suggest sections cut from a cylinder. They are usually strung simply on a cord, but frequently have mountings of gold or silver filigree.

Capecoats of Mohair.

Smart capecoats are of navy blue mohair with lining of blue and white foulard. These capes are pleasantly light and easy to carry over the arm, and offer sufficient protection for summer evenings. They are cut in the prevailing lines, with crossed waistcoat section that holds the full cape to the figure at the front.

Tams of Straw and Velvet.

Tam-o'-shanters in one form or another are much shown in the millinery shops. Some of them are still of straw, but there are others of panne velvet combined with ribbon, and of other fabrics, not excluding georgette. Felt tams, too, are shown in many colors, for country and seaside wear.

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